Chance Wants

HOUSTON, Tex., March 10.—After the game with the Houston Club on Sunday. in which the New Yorkers were ve weak with the bat. Manager Charge came to the conclusion that he would devote most of the time yesterday t batting practice. For more than one hour the hitters went to the bat with some good pitching to hit at and then were ordered to run the bases. Every

member of the club was all in when he arrived back at the hotel. It was the hottest day yet. The thermometer registered about 59.

Jack Warhop has patched up his differences with the New York Club, having signed a contract. Bill Holden, the outfielder, is nursing a black eye as the result of being hit in the left optic with a pitched ball at Heaumont.

Herman Defents Egger NEW ORLEANS, La., March 10 .-

York in their ten-round fight here last night. There was a large crowd. Her-man had a shade in every round. There were no knockdowns.

Better Hitting



Coffey, Greatly Improved. Wins From Levinsky in Ten Rounds—Brown Beats Bloom.

Table 1816. W. The Proper World Co. LY GIBSON ran lis last bor ctator occupying a box seat-

ard-three ten-round bouts with ty of action. In the first Jimmy patrick of England fought the lu Kid." Little Jimmy weighed \$1-2 pounds, and against him was 661-4. In spite of the handicap in weight, he jabbed his way along on even terms to the end of the round. He is a clever little It might surprise some who that him only a youngster to that he '; twenty-eight years to, and years ago was matched Georges Carpentier at 100 ds, ringuide. Carpentier to-day prope's hervyweight champion, has held feather, light, welter middleweight titles as well.

tht Young Brown. As the pro al wag at the ring side reto aggressive. He backstepped and sidestepped and sidestepped, and when the going as too hot for comfort bobbed down over and lower until he nearly sate and lower the sate and so had. He did some thirty for the did some thirty he did some thirty he did some satisty. Young man in the make and most carnest young man in the mag to-day, foundered around, always in the general direction of the some times threw himself flat at the floor in missing a punch, wung his arms almiessly, and purely y accident landed often enough to save the reluctant Bloom worried and intressed and much inclined to clinch and cling. His aggressiveness and se accidental punches mentioned won as accidental punches mentioned won and se accidental punches mentioned won accident landed of the second second

uty. Coffey, over six feet d to perfection and a vastly imed bezer, won by virtue of weigh-

in the sixth Coffey coming in and in the same of the seventh. He was constantly aggressive, while Levinsky, turning well to it one side and holding his le 'shoulder high, shifted about swiftly and managed to keep out of serious danger. In the sixth Coffey, rushing furiously, swung a hard left that clouted Levinsky on the side of the neck and half knocked, half threw him to the floor. Levinsky leaped to his feet and mixed. The rest of the round was a wild whirl of fats, while the sawed stood up and shouted encouragement to the fighters.

After that round Levinsky took the teed, establing Coffey coming in and

EN ROSENTHAL, just back per from England and France, has all the fight news from the

rely a bluff. "Why," eaid "Roule," a supposed American millionaire rowed a louis a couple of weeks bre making the match to pay for hotel roog."

Itil, there is a strong possibility it the fight may be held, as it uid prebably draw a great the which case any outside millionaire has be needed.

Zoran," he tells me, "is a will be improved bone, and it is may be to give Johnson nematics at a be to give Johnson nematics at a better the decert make it has been a like the decert make it is not be needed.





For Bouts in Australia

Soon for the Antipodes.

By John Pollock.

Sam Wallach, manager of Leach Cross, has practically matched Leach to meet Charley White of Chicago for ten rounds on April 3. The West Side A. C. of Milwaukee and the Kenosha (Wis) A. C. are both after the bout. Levinsky to overcome, although five more puglists to battle in Assembwed a lot of cleverness and real trails. The scrappers who will make weight, of Detroit; Howard Morrow, weight, of Detroit; Howard Morrow, appear at a boxing show in Milwau-kee, has been signed up to meet Balackee Clarke, welterweight, of Boston; Young Mike Donovan, middleweight, the Levinsky is functanteed \$1,000 with the privilege of one-third of the receipts. this city. Hicks, Clarke and Morrow will leave for Sydney, Australia, on March 18, while Donovan and Brown will depart in June with Johnston. Each of the fighters is guaranteed not less than three fights. Shugrue and his manager, Tommy Lee, will

The gross receipts of the Garden A. C. show inst night amounted to \$4,200. After the State received its 5 per cent. of the receipts, here is what the fighters received: Battling Levinsky (15 per cent.), \$598.50; Jim Coffey (15 per cent.), \$598.50; Young Brown (10 per cent.), \$399; Phil Bleom (10 per cent.), \$399.

Leach Cross is down with an attack of tonsilitis, and he will not be able to meet Joe "Young" Shugrue at the Empire A. C. show on Friday night. The bout has been postponed until March 26. The McMahon brothers are trying to secure Young Brown to meet Shugrue on Friday evening.

Tom Andrewa, who is conducting the Willie Ritchie-Ad Wolgast tenround battle at the Auditorium in Milwaukee on Thursday night, in a letter to the writer says that the advance sale of tickets is already \$18,000 and that he expects the gross receipts to figure close to \$20,000. All the high-priced seats have already been snapped up. Hal H. Coleman, former amateur Class B champion, defeated Christian Scheidig last night in the amateur handleap 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at Keeney's Hilliard Academy 'n Brooklyn by the acore of 250 to 202 'n thirty-five lanings. Coleman made high runs of 44, 24 and 31, with an average of 5-35. Scheidig's best high runs were 37, 23 and 22, with an average of 2-3-35.

Business men in Philadelphia are making another affort to have the Army-Nr.v; football game played in their city naxi November, and have suggested to the naval authorities that if Franklin Field, the American or National League baseball parks, are not large enough to accommodate the crowds, they are willing to go to the process of balking a weeden stadium well accommodate the crowds, they are willing to go to the process of balking a weeden stadium well accommodate the crowds.

Athletic Stars In Big Meet at

A joint athletic meet of Bronz Johnny Bolsberg, the clever Brook-lyn featherweight, now under the management of Paddy Roche, has been signed to meet "Dutch" Brandt at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on March 24 and Young Binnott, the crack Western bantam-weight, at St. Louis two weeks later. Church House and Company F of Broadway, to-night. The card from start to finish is well stocked with feature events, and it is very probable that several new records will be established before the athletes get through with their evening's attack

mile champion, and Nick Gianakopuwhich was made last year by Smith sin for three months for failing to and Hannes Kohlemainen.

The National Sporting Club will from scratch. This floor has been The National Sporting Club will from scratch. This floor has been stage three ten-round bouts next monday night. In the first-bout Joe Appel of the east side meets Joe Hall who are in best form to break the existing record of 34 feet 9 inches. The prizes are of the most valuround bout Packey Hommey meets able and useful order presented at an indoor meet this winter, the first betan lightweight, meets fillly length; a twenty-six-piece chest of lan lightweight, meets fillly length; Appel of the east side meets Joe Hall existing record of 3s feet 9 inches.

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CHENEY WHIPS CONWAY:

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PHILADELPHIA, March 10 .- Frankis

Caught in the Sport Net

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This Week for England to Prepare for Golf Tourney.

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Press the stand for the construction of suitable stands.

E. J. Beriet of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee, visited Annapolis recently and talked over the plans with Naval Academy. Mr. Beriot says that Capt. Fullam takes the stand that the West, Point cadets should return the courtesy extended by the midshipmen last year when the latter consented to come to this city.

Herreshoff and Travers Sail

Fred Herreshoff of Garden City, twice unner-up in the national amateur golf championship and formerly holder of the

netropolitan title, will sail on the Baltic

Travers and Herreshoff will visit

sandwich together and are likely to play over various British courses to get in condition. After the British amateur in

May they will go to France for the French event and return to England in

"Go into baseball, there's big money 22d Regiment

the Twenty-second Regiment will be seld at the regiment's armory, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and

on the old marks.

Speaker's rise in three years from the minors to the highest paid star in the game is without a parallel in any sport. Three years ago the Boston Americans drafted Speaker from the bushes and turned him over to the Little Rock (Ark.) Club as payment for the use of the latter's grounds. Just previous to this the future star just missed going to the Dodgers. A Dodger soout reported to President Ebbets to go as high as \$5,500 for the premising looking youngster. John I. Taylor, then President of the Boston Club, stopped negotiations along this line when he declared that if Speaker was worth \$5,500 to Ebbets he was worth that much to him and the Boston team. Coming to the Red Sox, Speaker made good from the first. He has always batted ever 300, and two years in the world series he lessened the Giants' chances with years in the world series he les-sened the Giants' chances with his wonderful batting and field-ing. Lest year Roceber finished fourth in the list of American

Three Years Ago Boston's Star Jumped Into Fast

Company by Accident From Little Rock, and

Now Is Best Paid Player in Game.

Speaker getting \$18,000 a

dering how deep owners must dig

into their gold bags to protect their stars from Federal League raids.

The skyrocket rise in players' salaries has made the high cost of living

seem cheap in comparison. The aver-

age player now receives two, three and in some cases four times as much as the diamond performer ten years

ago. The present-day star writes his own ticket and pulls down a big

Horace Greeley used to say "Go West, young man," to youths seeking

success. If Horace could now hand out advice his tip would probably be,

bonus just for signing.

HE sky's the limit in baseball addred a fair year's profit for a club during the old days of the Brother-hood war.

1,800 A BIG SALARY IN THE OLD

DAYS.

Speaker getting \$18,000 a Hans Wagner is a fine living ex-year to play with Boston or \$36,000 ample of the increase of salaries paid for two years, the fans are now won-

FEDERALS RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG RAISE IN SALARIES. The advent of the Federal League in the field has been the cause for the remarkable jump in salaries. The so-called "outlaws" have given

League batters. He took part in 141 games, made 191 hits, etole 46 bases for a batting average of 366

BROWN VACATED CLUB SHORTLY BEFORE BIG FIRE.

Brown. manager of the St. Louis Federals, had a narrow escape from the big fire at the Missouri Athletic Club. Brown has been living at the club for two months, and the meetings of the outlaw league were held there. On account of an unpleasantness at the club the meeting place of the Feds called for Sunday was changed. About midnight Brown moved his luggage from the club to a hotel. The disastrous fire broke out two hours later. The Feds, after their meeting, announced that from now on war would be in carnest, and that they would attempt to sign organized baseball players, whether under contract or not. The Feds, and the their meeting, announced that they would attempt to sign organized baseball players, whether under contract or not. The Feds, as the only had the four trumps and no accs. Kindly let me know does he win or has he got to get a trick to cover his meld?

"BEARCAT" M'MAHON GETS Brown, manager of the St. Louis Fed-Challengers for Frank Gotch's title o "world's champion wreatler" will heaven in action to-night at Madisot Square Garden in the second instalment of the international wrestling tournament, which is being promoted for the purpose of selecting the best opponent to send against the Humboldt farmer. The following drawings have been made for to-night's bouts: Alexander Aberg of Finland vs. Ivan Mamutoff, the Cossack; Gustav Fristensky of Bohemia vs. Charles Simmard of Canada, Waldek Zbyzako of Poland vs. Tom Jenkins of America. In addition to these bouts there is to be a special best-two-out-of-three match in which Stanislaws Zbyzako, the famous Pole, is to try and revenge himself upon Georges Lurich, the Russian, who defeated him last spring.

TROT, N. T.. March 10.—Tom McMahon, the Pittaburgh "Bearcat," won from Dan (Porky) Flynn of Boston in a ten-round heavyweight elimination bout at the Collar City Athletic Club last night. McMahon will be matched to fight Battling Levinsky here in two weeks. Flynn had ten pounds advantage in weight, but was on the verge of a knockout in the final. In all except three rounds McMahon had the best of it.

Old-fashioned players still keep up that style of valuation. You will find it in very few plabes newadays. In the sporting Editor:

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STENGEL OF DODGERS HITS FOR THE CIRCUIT.

night in his bout with the hard-hitting George Chensy of Baltimore at the first and second teams of the Dodgers Ching Relitor.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 10.—The first blind, dealer not bidding, A says dealed this year, yeaterday. The regulars blind, dealer not bidding, A says dealed this year, yeaterday. The regulars or has privilege of looking at the blind, B says nobody is supposed to see those cards except the man who get the bid.

Freddie Telle of Beston outpointed by "Dutch" Blance in the second results in the second see those cards except the man who get the bid.

FRANK AMIDO.

Five sards constitute a power hand; but man who get the bid picks the bid

Baseball Salaries of Present Day Stars

Compared to What Old Timers Received

to diamond performers during the last ten years. When Honus first came to Pittsburgh he was supposed to have received \$2,600 for his services, and that was a fancy price in those days. Now the Pirste slugger gets \$10,000 a season, and he is reported to flave been made a present of some club stock. Wagner's faith in Barney Dreyfus is so strong that it is said he hasn't collected a penny of salary for two years. It has been invested for him by the club officials. When Wagner was breaking into the national pastime money paid to players then would he scoffed at by a Speaker, a Cobb or a Matty to-day. Bradley, Not Murphy, Will Lead Brooklyn Federals

Indication of Baseball's High Cost

Walter Ward Makes Official
Announcement of Appointment To-Day.

BILL BRADLEY, former infielder for the Cleveland Naps, was today appointed manager of the Brooklyn Foderal League team. In making this announcement President Ward slipped one over on the wise ones who believed Danny Murphy, captain of the Philadelphia Athletics last year, would draw the managerial assertion of the Philadelphia Athletics after the injury. A player getting from \$1,700 to \$1,800 in the old days was considered lucky. However, gradually wages began working upward. The last several years the jump has been rapid, but when the Federal League money began taiking this year salaries simply shot up to the clouds. The end is not in sight even at Bpeaker's record captain of the Philadelphia Athletics contract. last year, would draw the managerial

In sight even at Speaker's record contract.

From the first the "outlaws" made extravagant offers to get players. Cobb was offered a three-year contract calling for \$45,000 to leave organized ball. Soon after this Joe Tinker ran out of his Brooklyn contract and went over to the Feds for \$12,000 a year. He also was presented with a big bonus for signing. The invaders continued their tactics of enticing players with tremendous offers and the fans finally read that Matty, a Giant standby for thirteen years, had been approached by the Feds with an offer of \$65,000 for three years to manage their team in Brooklyn.

To retain the services of their stars members of organized baseball were compelled to match the Federals bid-Murphy announced that he had signed a Brooklyn Fed contract last night and it was generally believed he would certainly lead the team. Ward has been thoroughly satisfied

Murphy has worked with Connie

dirg. During the skirmish between the two forces the players clamly sat back and watched the bidding for their services, their value meanwhile

ere to begin a three nights' match for

The last great contract signing was the arrival of the Lusitania last week with the homecoming Glants and White Sox on board. This rush culminated when Tris Speaker regelved his remarkable stipend of \$18,000 and a bonus said to be \$5,000 for putting his name to a Boston contract.

Magnates, while straining their bank rolls to meet contract demands, sorrowfully declare that the great 8t. Nicholas Rink when the Vancouver team, champions of the Pacific Coast League, the Quebecs and the Wander-ers of Montreal meet in a post season series for the Dominion championship and a purse of \$5,000.

Sport Queries Answered

What is the nationality of "Jim Coffey," the Dublin Giant? H. BALLARD.

He lesse. He must take a trick to qualify his meld.

MATTY'S TEAM BEATEN. 8 TO 2, IN FIVE INNINGS.

MARLIN, Tex., March 10 .- Th by Acting Manager Kinsella as his representative Giants until the regu-lar team is formed, are still an undefeated aggregation. They wallops the "Mattys" again vesterday, makit four victories over the odd and ends, and with their two wins in Dallas made it their sixth straight victory. The count was 8 to 2.

expected to arrive on Wednesday, has tended to put life and ginge. ... to the players' training, and yesterday

THIRTEEN EX-LEAGUERS ON BUFFALO FEDERAL TEAM

BUPFALO, March 16.-Manager schlaffy of the Buffalo Federal League baseball team to-day announced the line-up of the local Feds, naming twenty-one players, thirteen of major | xperience. The line-up follows: Pitchers-Russell Ford, New York Americans; Earl Moore, Philadelphia-

Americans; Earl Moore, Philadelphia-Chicago Nationals; George Kahler, Cleveland Americans; Eugene Krapp, Cleveland Americans; Pred Anderson, Boston Red Sox; Edward Purroy, semi-Brooklyn; Robert Brown, som and college pitcher; Harry Moras, De 1. In poker which beats, a flush or a full house? 2. In pinochie do two jacks of diamonds and two queens of spades count 300 or 50? 3. In auction pinochie, three curds in the blind, three playing, can you pick the toree cards up and meld and then discard from cards you have to discard before you pick cards up? RAYMOND MOORE.

1. Full house beats flush. 2. The modern style is to count double pincehle as eighty. 3. Discard while meld is expected on table. To the sporting Editor: In auction pinochle, three playing, a player melds 150 spades, king and queen of diamonds and king and queen of clubs. How much has he? He has 246 for the round trip and Smooth

in auction pinochle A gets the bid for 250; he melds 290, but does not get a trick. Does he win? J. D. To the Sporting Editor:

In it necessary to have one or more trumps to order up either of opposing partners in order to play same alone or take partner along?

F. J. TROEBER.

In auction pinochie can I meid the ace, king, two queens, jack and ten You may order an adversary up of trumps and count it 190?

Whether or not you hold a trump.

He has 240 for the round trip and 190 for the sequence of trumps—to tal 390.